

HOKE SMITH APPOINTED

THE GEORGIAN ACCEPTS THE PORT-

Five of the Members of the Cabinet
Now Officially Announced—Some of

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—President-elect Cleveland came up to the city at his usual time this morning from Lakewood. Sigourney Butler, of Massachusetts, was the first caller. It was announced at the office that Mr. Cleveland had come to the city to meet certain people relative to various minor appointments. Mr. Cleveland sent out word from his private office that he would see no one else. The appointments to be considered were said to have no relation to the Cabinet. Facts that Clark Howell, editor of the *Attorney*, Constitution, and Rufus Wilson were in the city. Hoke Smith was expected to arrive to-day, led to rumors that to-day's conference was to be had with them and other representatives of the South.

Following Mr. Butler's call, Wilson S. Bissell and Daniel Lamont were admitted together with M. A. Beach, a personal

friend of Mr. Cleveland from the Northern part of the State. Mr. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was the last to arrive and was at once admitted. Mr. Smith remained with Mr. Cleveland for upwards of an hour and a half. He refused to say anything in regard to what had passed between him and Mr. Cleveland as he left the office. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio,

Mr. Cleveland left his office earlier today than usual and started for the ferry at 3:35 P. M. When asked regarding the report that Hoke Smith had been offered the Secretaryship of the Interior he said: "It's true, yes, it's true, and if I live he will have a place in the Cabinet."

Ex-Senator John J. Kiernan called upon Mr. Cleveland later this afternoon and left his office only a few minutes before the

Mr. Cleveland Makes the Announcement.
LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mr. Cleveland announced the name of the fifth

He announced the name of the first member of his Cabinet this evening. It is that of Hoke Smith, of Georgia, for Secretary of the Interior. In making the announcement Mr. Cleveland said:

"I met Mr. Hoke Smith in my office in New York to-day. He called at my request. I offered him the position of Secretary of the Interior. He accepted. I wish to say that I have not written any

The selection of Hoke Smith, with that of Gresham, Carlisle, Bissell and Lamont, fill all the positions except the Secretaryships of the Navy, Agriculture and Attorney-General.

Hoke Smith is proprietor of the Atlanta Journal, and is known as the original Cleveland man in his State. He favored

the nomination of Mr. Cleveland while the Atlanta Constitution and other influential papers were booming David H. Smith was born at Newton, N. C. on September, 1855. When a boy he went to Georgia unknown and without influence.

When only about seventeen he went to Atlanta, and was admitted to the bar soon after his arrival in 1873. His fame and business grew steadily, until he probably enjoys to-day the most remunerative practice in the State, and is said to have received for his services a thirty-five fortune of \$25,000 or \$30,000.

Mr. Smith comes, on the father's side, of a New Hampshire family. His father, F. H. H. Smith, was born there. His grandfather was William True, Smith, a prominent man in the State. His grandfather was a colonel in the Revolution.

mary war.
Mr. Smith is tall with a smooth-shaven face and is unlike that of the late Henry W. Grady. He is a good speaker, and has a pleasant musical voice. His wife is a niece of Howell Cobb.

Gresham Confirms the Report.
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Judge Gresham admitted to-day for the first time since his name has been mentioned in connection with the contest of President-elect Cleveland that he had been offered, and had accepted the position of Secretary of State under the Incoming Democratic Administration, but could not be induced to discuss the length concerning the appointment or the circumstances surrounding its selection. The President-elect had officially made the announcement, he said, and there was nothing more to be said. When asked what time he would end in his resignation as Judge of the United States Circuit Court, he said, he did not plan to make public. He simply wished to confirm the report concerning his appointment.

RESISTED THE TEMPTATION.
Judge Gresham Would Not Abandon Low Tariff Views for the Presidency.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 15.—Judge C. Field, of Crown Point, Ind., who was a delegate to the Republican con-

tion at Chicago in 1888, talked about the Gresham appointment to a reporter last night.

He said: "You ask me what I think of Judge Gresham's appointment. I answer that after voting for him on every ballot at the national convention of 1888 it wasn't take much of a prophet to divine that I am rejoiced over his promotion and especially pleased with the wisdom and patriotism of Mr. Cleveland in making this selection. But I have no patience

A piece of inside history of the national convention of 1888 best demonstrates his salted character. It will be remembered at the charge was indelicately made

...his loyalty to the extreme tariff
...then espoused by his adversaries
...the convention. It was deemed ex-
...edient to have the Chicago Inter-Ocean
...publish an editorial on Thursday morn-
...ing of the first week of the convention
...settling at rest all doubts of the position
...the Judge on the question. Accord-

a committee consisting of Major W. Calkins, Senator Gresham and myself be appointed to have this editorial peer by authority of Judge Gresham. Wednesday, about 11 o'clock at night, besieged Mr. Nixon, editor of the *Or-Ocean*, to write and publish such an editorial. He wrote it and we all agreed it would leave no loophole to doubt Judge Gresham's soundness on the tariff question. Nixon then said: "Of course you have," said the Judge and "hence your consent." We said, "No," but would vouch for his approval of it. He said: "That won't do. I guess

"I don't know the Judge very well." We dined to go to the Palmer House, where Judge Gresham was then boarding. It was after midnight and the Judge was in bed, little thinking that he would be called on to decide a question that would finally put him out of the reach of accidental possibilities with that connection. We were for Gresham and his peaceful slumber was no barrier to our enthusiasm or purpose.

Major Calkins made the explanation and assured the Judge that the publication

ANNEXATION TREATY.
THE PRESIDENT IN A MESSAGE
RECOMMENDS THE ANNEX.
The Senate Discusses It in Executive Ses-
sion, but Declines to Make the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President sent a message to the Senate this afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. It is accompanied by a treaty of annexation concluded between the Secretary of States and the Hawaiian commissioners and a mass of correspondence relating to the question at issue.

The treaty is brief, providing merely for the annexation of the islands under the present provisional government, and leaving the details of the permanent form of government, &c., to the action of Congress.

gress. The correspondence is very voluminous, going back many years, and gives a complete history of the islands so far as negotiations with the United States are

concerned. Contrary to general expectations, the Senate in executive session declined to make the treaty public immediately, but decided to first have the message and documents printed for the confidential information of senators. The papers were accordingly sent down to the Government Printing Office, to be put in type for confidential use, with the probability that the seal of secrecy would be relaxed to permit

THE ANTI-OPTION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Committee on Agriculture met this morning with nearly all the members present, and, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution asking the Committee on Rules for a special order, giving one or two days for the consideration of this Anti-Opium bill. (Closure is not asked in the resolution, but will be moved on the floor of the House. The committee then waited for Speaker Crisp and laid the resolution before him. The members expect a decision to be reached by the Rules Committee on their request within a few days, but if they do not hear soon will endeavor

to force consideration or to tie up the House. There has been a practical abandonment of the plan to send the bill to conference, where the Senate amendments might be examined, and it is purposed to

move in the House whenever the bill is taken up, to concur in these amendments, so that the bill may be sent immediately to the President. The plan of procedure is largely left with Chairman Hatch. Mr. Hatch said to-day that he did not care to make any threats, but he intended to have a vote before the 4th of March. A

resolution or the Anti-Option bill, he added, had been before the Rules Committee for three weeks. If it did not act soon he would call his committee together, and whatever instructions was given to him he would carry out if an extra session became necessary. He asked for a day for the bill, and if given that he would see that a vote was obtained. He would yield gracefully to a square vote against the bill by a majority of the House, but did not intend to be beaten by filibusters.

LOST CONTROL OF THE CAR.

Three Lives Lost in an Electric Street Railway Accident.

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 15.—Three persons were instantly killed and twenty-five were, more or less, seriously injured by the wrecking of an electric car on upper Albina, a suburb of this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The car was loaded with

school children returning to their homes, and a number of laborers. While descending a steep hill the breaks broke and the motorman lost control of the car, which soon attained terrific speed. On reaching the foot of the hill a curve was struck and the car was thrown on

The killed are: J. O. Dennis, carpenter, aged seventy years; Betram Dennis, his son, aged eight; and an unknown laborer.

The Pope Sustains Satoll.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—A special dispatch received in this city from Rome says that

Received in this city from Boston, Aug. 13. In consequence of reports from American Bishops on the school question, the Pope, in an address to the American Episcopate will maintain in their entirety Monsignor Satolli's proposal, and will especially and firmly support the sixth proposal.

auditor, and Rev. Hector Papi, who has been appointed secretary to Monsignor Latoll, will leave Rome for Washington directly after the fete in honor of the Pope's Episcopal jubilee.

Mrs. Whitney's Will.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The will of the late Flora Payne Whitney, wife of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, was to-day led for probate. The will was executed January 31, 1893, and leaves all her property, real and personal to her husband.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The following is the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday:
A. M., 57; 12 M., 63; 3 P. M., 65; 6 P. M.,
; 9 P. M., 57; midnight, 53. Average,
2-3.

WEATHER FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—For Virginia: Local showers to-night, followed by fair weather; westerly winds; colder. For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Western Florida: Fair weather and mild, probably.

threatening weather and rain, probably clearing in Northern Georgia, Northern Alabama and Northwestern portions of the Carolinas by Thursday evening; slightly colder Thursday night; variable winds.

Conditions: The pressure has increased

the Mississippi and Ohio valleys north of the Lake regions, and in the Rio Grande Valley it is lower on the Atlantic coast, and from the Missouri Valley westward to the Rocky Mountains, the barometer remaining highest over the central plateau regions. It is warmer on

to Atlantic coast and in the Northwest, and colder in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the lower Lake region. Rain has prevailed in the Southern States, and fair weather in all other districts. The indications are that warmer, fair weather will prevail in the Northwest, the Upper

Mississippi Valley and southern portions of the upper Lake regions, and that colder weather will prevail on the Atlantic coast north of Virginia, and elsewhere, with slightly colder weather, in the Southern States east of the Mississippi. The temperature will be lower in these

regions Thursday night.